

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (original) An air-bag, the air-bag being formed from fabric and having an inflatable region and at least one mount, the or each mount being formed from fabric, woven to have a random or quasi-random distribution of floats.

2. (currently amended) An air-bag according to Claim 1, wherein the floats each pass over between two and eight underlying yarns.

3. (previously presented) An air-bag according to Claim 1, wherein the or each mount is formed from two adjacent layers of fabric.

4. (currently amended) An air-bag according to Claim 3, wherein the two adjacent layers of fabric forming the mount are stitched together.

5. (currently amended) An air-bag according to Claim 3, wherein the two adjacent layers of fabric forming the mount are laser-cut.

6. (previously presented) An air-bag according to Claim 1, wherein each mount is a protruding mounting tab.

7. (previously presented) An air-bag according to Claim 1, wherein each mount is apertured.
8. (previously presented) An air-bag according to Claim 1, wherein the air-bag is an inflatable curtain.
9. (currently amended) An air-bag according to Claim 8₁, wherein the inflatable curtain has an inflatable region formed by two super-imposed layers of fabric which are secured together at selected regions to form individual inflatable cells, there being a gas supply duct in fluid communication with the inflatable cells.
10. (original) An air-bag, the air-bag being an inflatable curtain, the air-bag being formed from fabric and having an inflatable region formed by two super-imposed layers of fabric which are secured together at selected regions to form individual inflatable cells, there being a gas supply duct in fluid communication with the inflatable cells, the air-bag being provided with at least one mount, the or each mount being formed from fabric woven to have a random or quasi-random distribution of floats, each mount being in the form of a protruding mounting tab, the mounting tab being provided with an aperture.

11. (New) The air-bag of claim 1, wherein the random or quasi-random distribution of floats are configured to have a non-repeating irregular weave for improved tear resistance.

12. (New) An air-bag, the air-bag including an inflatable region having an upper-most edge seam and at least one mounting tab extending upwardly therefrom, the at least one mounting tab including an aperture and being formed from fabric woven to have a random distribution of floats, the random distribution of floats configured to have a non-repeating irregular weave for improved tear resistance.

13. (New) The air-bag of claim 12, wherein the floats of the random distribution of floats each include a length such that the floats will pass over eight transversely extending yarns.

14. (New) The air-bag of claim 12, wherein the air-bag is an inflatable curtain.